

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6319–S6392*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and ten resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1211–1222, S.J. Res. 17, S. Res. 173–180, and S. Con. Res. 25.

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**Measures Passed:**

*Native American Heritage Day Act:* Senate passed H.J. Res. 40, to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, clearing the measure for the President.

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*U.S. Policy During Political Transition in Zimbabwe:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, expressing the sense of the Senate on United States policy during the political transition in Zimbabwe.

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*International Labour Organization's Adoption of Convention 182:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 177, recognizing the 10th anniversary of the International Labour Organization's unanimous adoption of Convention 182, "Concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour".

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*Supporting Olympic Day:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, supporting Olympic Day on June 23, 2009, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago, Illinois as the host city for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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*Congratulating the American Society of Mechanical Engineers:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, congratulating the American Society of Mechanical Engineers on its 125 years of codes and standards development.

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*Authorizing Testimony and Legal Representation:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 180, to authorize testimony and legal representation in United States v. Edward Bloomer, Frank Cordaro, Elton Davis, Chester Guinn, and Renee Espeland.

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**Measures Considered:**

*Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act:* Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6327–29, S6335–40, S6341–42, S6347**

**Rejected:**

By 36 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 205), Burr/Hagan Amendment No. 1246 (to Amendment No. 1247), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6347**

**Pending:**

Dodd Amendment No. 1247, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6347**

Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247), to modify provisions relating to Federal employees retirement. **Page S6347**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, and all post-cloture time having expired, there be one hour of debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Dodd and Enzi, or their designees; provided that upon the use or yielding back of time, and disposition of Schumer (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1256 (to Amendment No. 1247) (listed above), Dodd Amendment No. 1247 (listed above) be agreed to, and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill; provided further, that if cloture is invoked, then post-cloture time be considered to have begun at 12:05 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, and that all post-cloture time continue to run during any recess, adjournment, or period of morning business.

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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009,” or “PAYGO,” together with a sectional analysis; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–22) **Page S6363**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Inez Moore Tenenbaum, of South Carolina, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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Robert S. Adler, of North Carolina, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2007.

Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Democracy and Global Affairs).

Kenneth H. Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Navy.

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S6363**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S6363**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S6319, S6363**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Pages S6388–89**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—205) **Page S6347**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2009. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6392.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury, and Douglas Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Robert Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael Mullen, USN, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for tactical aviation programs, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral David Architzel, USN, Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Lieutenant General George J. Trautman III, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Aviation, United States Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Mark D. Shackelford, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Rear Admiral Allen G. Myers, USN, Director, Warfare Integration/Senior National Representative, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Major General Marke F. Gibson, USAF, Director of Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported three nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

**OCEANS AND ECONOMIC FUTURE**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the role of the oceans in our nation's economic future, after receiving testimony from Deerin Babb-Brott, Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Assistant Secretary of Oceans and Coastal Zone Management, Boston; Judith T. Kidlow, National Ocean Economics Program, Moss Landing, California; Alexandra Cousteau, Blue Legacy International, Washington, D.C.; William Fenical, University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego; Brad Warren, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership, Seattle, Washington; and Willett Kempton, University of Delaware College of Earth Ocean and Environment, Newark.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, and William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Oversight to examine scientific integrity and transparency reforms at the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Francesca T. Grifo, Union of

Concerned Scientists and, Kenneth P. Green, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lynn R. Goldman, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Ellen O. Tauscher, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Feinstein and Representative Hoyer, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eric P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**PROLONGED DETENTION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the legal, moral, and national security consequences of prolonged detention, after receiving testimony from Sarah H. Cleveland, Columbia Law School, New York, New York; and Richard Klingler, Sidley Austin LLP, David H. Laufman, Kelley, Drye, and Warren LLP, Tom Malinowski, Human Rights Watch, Elisa Massimino, Human Rights First, and David B. Rivkin, Jr., Baker and Hostetler LLP, on behalf of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center for Law and Counterterrorism, all of Washington, D.C.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R.2765–2783; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 520–524 were introduced.

**Pages H6413–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H6414–16**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 522, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1886) to authorize democratic, economic,

and social development assistance for Pakistan, to authorize security assistance for Pakistan, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2410) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, to modernize the Foreign Service, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 111–143).

Pages H6372, H6413

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Condemning the murder of Dr. George Tiller, who was shot to death at his church on May 31, 2009:* H. Res. 505, to condemn the murder of Dr. George Tiller, who was shot to death at his church on May 31, 2009, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 316;

Pages H6318, H6320–25, S6357–58

*Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2009:* H.R. 1741, amended, to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local prosecutors to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 315;

Pages H6325–29, S6357

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs.”.

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*Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 Extension Act:* H.R. 2675, to amend title II of the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to extend the operation of such title for a 1-year period ending June 22, 2010;

Pages H6329–30

*Webcaster Settlement Act of 2009:* H.R. 2344, to amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters;

Pages H6330–32

*Condemning the murder of Army Private William Long and the wounding of Army Private Quinton Ezeagwula:* H. Res. 515, amended, to condemn the murder of Army Private William Long and the wounding of Army Private Quinton Ezeagwula, who were shot outside the Army Navy Career Center in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 1, 2009;

Pages H6332–35

*Recognizing National Physical Education and Sport Week:* H. Res. 503, to recognize National Physical Education and Sport Week;

Pages H6335–38

*Supporting the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California:* H. Res. 411, to support the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California;

Pages H6342–45

*Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act:* H.R. 2751, to accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and provide incentives to registered owners of high polluting automobiles to replace such automobiles with new fuel efficient and less polluting automobiles, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 298 yeas to 119 nays with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 314;

Pages H6345–57

*Congratulating and saluting the seventieth anniversary of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA):* H. Res. 472, to congratulate and salute the seventieth anniversary of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) and their dedication to general aviation, safety and the important contribution general aviation provides to the United States;

Pages H6360–62

*Recognizing the numerous contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States:* H. Res. 410, to recognize the numerous contributions of the recreational boating community and the boating industry to the continuing prosperity and affluence of the United States;

Pages H6366–68

*Expressing support for designation of June 10th as “National Pipeline Safety Day”:* H. Res. 484, to express support for designation of June 10th as “National Pipeline Safety Day”;

Pages H6368–70

*Recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States:* H. Res. 502, to recognize National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States;

Pages H6370–72

*Celebrating the life of Millard Fuller:* H. Res. 385, to celebrate the life of Millard Fuller, a life which provides all the evidence one needs to believe in the power of the human spirit to inspire hope and lift the burdens of poverty and despair from the shoulders of one’s fellow man; and

Pages H6372–73

*Honoring and congratulating the U.S. Border Patrol on its 85th anniversary:* H. Res. 498, to honor and congratulate the U.S. Border Patrol on its 85th anniversary.

Pages H6373–77

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

***Recognizing the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps:*** H. Res. 453, to recognize the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps and to encourage all citizens to join in a national effort to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni, and raise awareness about the importance of national and community service; **Pages H6338–42**

***Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:*** H. Res. 454, to recognize the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and **Pages H6358–60**

***Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse Designation Act:*** H.R. 1687, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at McKinley Avenue and Third Street, SW., Canton, Ohio, as the “Ralph Regula Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. **Pages H6362–66**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a legislative proposal, the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009,” or “PAYGO,” together with a sectional analysis—referred to the Committee on the Budget and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–46). **Pages H6377–78**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H6315–16.

**Senate Referral:** S. 256 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary. **Pages H6316, H6412**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6356–57, H6357 and H6357–58. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS'; SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Ordered reported the following: as amended, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Appropriations for fiscal year 2010; and Subcommittee Allocations. 302(b).

### ARMY POSTURE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Army Posture. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department

of the Army: Pete Geren, Secretary; and GEN George W. Casey, Chief of Staff.

### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action the Legislative Branch Appropriations for the fiscal year 2010.

### DEFINING FAIR GREEN MARKETING PRACTICES

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “It’s Too Easy Being Green: Defining Fair Green Marketing Practices.” Testimony was heard from James Kohm, Director, Enforcement Division, FTC; and public witnesses.

### CLIMATE LEGISLATION; ALLOWANCE ALLOCATION POLICIES

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled “Allowance Allocation Policies in Climate Legislation: Assisting Consumers, Investing in A Clean Energy Future, and Adapting to Climate Change.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKET REGULATION

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Effective Regulation of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### GUATEMALA OUTLOOK

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Guatemala at a Crossroads. Testimony was heard from Stephen Johnson, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Policy; Mark Schneider, former Director, Peace Corps; and public witnesses.

### FEMA BUDGET

**Committee on Homeland Security:** Subcommittee Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response held a hearing entitled “The FY 2010 Budget for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.” Testimony was heard from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA.

### SCIENCE/HEALTH/NUCLEAR DETECTION BUDGETS

**Committee on Homeland Security:** Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled “The FY 2010

Budget for the Directorate for Science and Technology, the Office of Health Affairs, and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Brad Buswell, Acting Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate; Chuck Gallaway, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office; and Jon Krohmer, Acting Assistant Secretary and Chief Medical Officer, Office of Health Affairs.

#### **JUDGE SAMUEL B. KENT IMPEACHMENT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Task Force on Judicial Impeachment voted to forward to the full Committee the articles of impeachment against U.S. District Judge Samuel B. Kent.

#### **CELL TAX FAIRNESS ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1521, Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Mara Candelaria Reardon, member, House of Representatives, State of Indiana; Joseph A. Gibbons, member, House of Representatives, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

#### **JUVENILE JUSTICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 2289, Juvenile Justice Accountability and Improvement Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from James Fox, District Attorney, San Mateo County, California; and public witnesses.

#### **DRUGS/CHEMICALS WATER SUPPLY POLLUTION**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held an oversight hearing entitled “Overdose: How Drugs and Chemicals in Water Supplies and the Environment are Harming our Fish and Wildlife.” Testimony was heard from Tracy Collier, Director, Environmental Conservation Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Matt Larsen, Associate Director, Water, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Anne C. Perry, member, House of Representatives, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

#### **PAKISTAN ENDURING ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2009 FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1886, providing one hour

of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Ros-Lehtinen of Florida or her designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The resolution also provides for consideration of H.R. 2410, the “Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011,” under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, may be offered only by a Member designated in the Committee report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2410 with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides

that in the engrossment of H.R. 2410, the text of H.R. 1886, as passed by the House, shall be added as new matter at the end of H.R. 2410. Testimony was heard from Chairman Berman and Representatives Polis, Nadler (NY), Holt, Davis (CA), Larsen (WA), McCollum, Cuellar, Ros-Lehtinen, Smith (NJ), Burton (IN), Royce, Castle, and Kirk.

#### ENERGY DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Environmental Research at the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE; VA HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Assessing CARES and the Future of VA's Health Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Everett Alvarez, Jr., Chairman, CARES Commission; and Donald H. Orndoff, Director, Office of Construction and Management; Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and representatives of veterans organizations.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, held a hearing on Proposals to Provide Federal Funding for Early Childhood Home Visitation Programs. Testimony was heard from Joan Sharp, Executive Director, Council for Children and Families, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

#### HUMINT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on HUMINT. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### HOT SPOTS BRIEFING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) accountability and oversight, focusing on the strength of financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Warren, Chair, Con-

gressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), Department of the Treasury.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* business meeting to consider certain pending civilian nominations, 11 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Mercedes Marquez, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development, and Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Stability; to be followed by a hearing to examine the state of the domestic automobile industry, focusing on the impact of federal assistance, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration's role in the oversight of air carriers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter Silva, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for Water, and Stephen Alan Owens, of Arizona, to be Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt M. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Howard K. Koh, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Martha J. Kanter, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education, Jane Oates, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training Administration, and Laurie I. Mikva, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, and Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine allegations of waste, fraud, and

abuse in security contracts at the United States Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the continued importance of the Violence Against Women Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 3 p.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' construction process, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review rural development programs operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to mark up the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2010, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Examining the Single Payer Health Care Option, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to consider the following resolutions of inquiry: H. Res. 446, Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed find that greenhouse gas emissions are a danger to public health and welfare; H. Res. 449, Of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Environmental Protection Agency's April proposed finding that greenhouse gas emissions are a danger to public health and welfare; and H. Res. 462, Requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to specific communications with Chrysler LLC ("Chrysler"), following conclusion of the meeting of the Subcommittee on Health, 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1084, Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (CALM); H.R. 1147, Local Community Radio Act of 2009; and H.R. 1133, Family Telephone Connection Protection Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 2749, Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight,

hearing on the Uighurs: A History of Persecution, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Foreign Policy Implications of U.S. Efforts to Address the International Financial Crisis: TARP, TALF and the G-20 Plan, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for the National Protection and Programs Directorate and the Transportation Security Administration," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1196, To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives; H.R. 2510, Absentee Ballot Tract, Receive and Confirm Act; H.R. 1604, Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2009; H.R. 512, Federal Election Integrity Act of 2009; H.R. 2728, William Orton Law Library Improvement and Modernization Act; H.R. 1752, To provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration; H.R. 2185, Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2009; H. Con. Res. 135, Directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol; H. Con. Res. 131, Directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the National Motto of "In God We Trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center; and a resolution pertaining to IG recommendations for financial documentation, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: a measure to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments; and a proposed resolution of Articles of impeachment against U.S. District Judge Samuel B. Kent, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1612, Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009; H.R. 1916, Migratory Bird Habitat Investment and Enhancement Act; H.R. 556, Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act; H.R. 934, To convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; H.R. 1080, Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009; H.R. 2188, Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009; H.R. 509, Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 1454, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009; H.R. 1275, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 1442, To provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt



Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; H.R. 129, To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 409, To provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway; and H.R. 762, To validate final patent number 27–2005–0081, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the Environmental Restoration Program at Spring Valley, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, oversight hearing entitled “Commission on War-time Contracting: Interim Findings and Path Forward,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Cyber Security R&D, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled “Laying the Groundwork for Economic Recovery: Expanding Small Business Access to Capital,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Control of Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1016, Veterans Health Care Budget Reform and Transparency Act of 2009; H.R. 1211, Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act; H.R. 952, COMBAT PTSD; H.R. 1037, Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2009; H.R. 1098, Veterans’ Worker Retraining Act of 2009; H.R. 1172, To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors; H.R. 1821, Equity for Insured Veterans Act of 2009; and H.R. 2180, To amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, briefing on Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination Integration, 10:30 a.m., and, executive, briefing on Cyber Update, 2 p.m., 304–HVC Capitol.

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